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## **CDC BOTULISM ANTITOXIN RELEASE AND REACTION REPORT**

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**To be filled out by releasing physician in its entirety and returned to Botulism surveillance officer immediately after antitoxin release and reaction information obtained.**

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Person Releasing Antitoxin \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date of Antitoxin Release \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) Quarantine Station \_\_\_\_\_

Is this release outbreak related?    YES            NO            DK

If re-release, reason \_\_\_\_\_

Patient(s) ***Patient #1 should be index case, please complete a separate form for each additional patient)***  
***(last name, first name)***

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

**(Continue on back if necessary)**

Treating Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name, first name) (Required)

Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name, first name) (Required)

Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Other contacts/consultants:</u> | <u>Specialty:</u> | <u>Phone:</u> | <u>Fax:</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| _____                              | _____             | _____         | _____       |
| _____                              | _____             | _____         | _____       |
| _____                              | _____             | _____         | _____       |

State health department contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION REGARDING CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**  
(use additional forms if more than one case)

**Antitoxin Release:**

**1. Preliminary History: (please use mm/dd/yyyy format.)**

A. Date first call received at branch \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

B. Onset date of symptoms \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

C. Date first seen by physician \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

D. Was patient hospitalized? YES NO DK

a. Date hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

b. Was patient admitted to intensive care? YES NO DK

**If yes:** date admitted: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

c. Was patient placed on a ventilator? YES NO DK

**If yes:** date intubated: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

E. Did patient die? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

b. Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Recent Medication History: (please circle the correct answer)**

A. Was the patient on any of the following medications in the thirty (30) days prior to onset?

a. phenothiazine YES NO DK

b. aminoglycoside YES NO DK

c. anticholinergic YES NO DK

**3. Clinical History:**

A. Describe general symptom progression \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Symptom History: (Please circle appropriate answer)**

|                          |     |    |    |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Abdominal pain           | YES | NO | DK |
| Nausea                   | YES | NO | DK |
| Vomiting                 | YES | NO | DK |
| Diarrhea                 | YES | NO | DK |
| Blurred vision           | YES | NO | DK |
| Diplopia                 | YES | NO | DK |
| Dizziness                | YES | NO | DK |
| Slurred speech           | YES | NO | DK |
| "Thick tongue"           | YES | NO | DK |
| Change in sound of voice | YES | NO | DK |
| Hoarseness               | YES | NO | DK |
| Dry mouth                | YES | NO | DK |
| Difficulty swallowing    | YES | NO | DK |
| Shortness of breath      | YES | NO | DK |
| Subjective weakness      | YES | NO | DK |
| Fatigue                  | YES | NO | DK |
| Paresthesia              | YES | NO | DK |
| Site: _____              |     |    |    |
| Wound                    | YES | NO | DK |
| Describe: _____          |     |    |    |

**C. Physical Exam Findings:**

|                      |     |           |    |    |
|----------------------|-----|-----------|----|----|
| Altered mental state | YES | NO        | DK |    |
| Extraocular palsy    | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Ptosis               | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Pupils dilated       | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Pupils constricted   | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Pupils fixed         | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Pupils reactive      | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Facial paralysis     | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Palatal weakness     | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Impaired gag reflex  | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| Sensory deficit(s)   | YES | NO        | DK |    |
| Describe _____       |     |           |    |    |

**D. Vital Signs: (upon presentation)**

Temperature (°F) \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Heart Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Resp. Rate \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Deep tendon reflexes:**

|                               |       |    |    |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Abnormal deep tendon reflexes | YES   | NO | DK |
| Biceps/Triceps                | YES   | NO | DK |
| Brachial                      | YES   | NO | DK |
| Patellar                      | YES   | NO | DK |
| Ankle                         | YES   | NO | DK |
| Describe                      | _____ |    |    |

**F. Weakness/paralysis:** Please indicate if weakness or paralysis was noted in the patient before the antitoxin was released. (*Please circle appropriate answer*)

## a. Upper extremities

**If yes:**

|                    |     |           |    |    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|----|
| i. Upper distal    | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| ii. Upper proximal | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |

## b. Lower extremities

**If yes:**

|                    |     |           |    |    |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|----|
| i. Lower distal    | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| ii. Lower proximal | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |

## c. Describe weakness/paralysis:

**If yes:**

|   |     |           |    |    |
|---|-----|-----------|----|----|
| i. Ascending (beginning in lower extremities, progressing to upper extremities, then cranial nerves)                        | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |
| ii. Descending (beginning with cranial nerves, progressing to upper extremities, then (in some cases) to lower extremities. | YES | BILATERAL | NO | DK |

d. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Laboratory Results: *Please list the laboratory results which were available before the antitoxin was released.***

A. Was a lumbar puncture done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

1. Lumbar puncture 1:

- a. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- b. RBC: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. WBC: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Protein: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Glucose: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was repeat lumbar puncture done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- a. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- b. RBC: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. WBC: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Protein: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Glucose: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Was a tensilon test (Edrophonium chloride) done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- a. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- b. Results: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Was electromyography (EMG) done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- a. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- b. Muscle group: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Nerve conduction results: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Was Rapid repetitive stimulation conducted? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- 1. Hertz: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Result: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Was brain imaging done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. Was a CT done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- 1. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- 2. Findings: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was a MRI done? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

- 1. Date done: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy format)
- 2. Findings: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Differential Diagnosis by Clinician:**

- A.) \_\_\_\_\_
- B.) \_\_\_\_\_
- C.) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Pertinent Patient History:** Please list pertinent patient. (*circle appropriate answer*)

|  |     |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
| A. Did the patient consume home-canned food? | YES | NO | DK |
| <b>If yes:</b>                               |     |    |    |
| a. Type of food: _____                       |     |    |    |
| b. Are samples available for testing?        | YES | NO | DK |
| B. Did the patient have a wound or trauma?   | YES | NO | DK |
| <b>If yes:</b>                               |     |    |    |
| a. Type of wound/trauma: _____               |     |    |    |
| b. Are samples available for testing?        | YES | NO | DK |
| C. Is the patient an IV drug user?           | YES | NO | DK |
| <b>If yes:</b>                               |     |    |    |
| a. Type of drug use: _____                   |     |    |    |
| b. Are samples available for testing?        | YES | NO | DK |

**7. Comments:**

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**8. Type of Botulism:** Wound    Foodborne    Adult Intestinal    Unknown    Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow up Instructions:**

**WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ANTITOXIN RELEASE**

**FDDDB staff member:** Please follow up with treating physician to complete antitoxin reaction section of this questionnaire (Pages 6 and 7). Once completed, please return this form to the botulism surveillance officer for inclusion in the antitoxin release surveillance system.

**Also, please remind treating physician of form 2, to be filled out upon patient's discharge from medical treatment. This is a requirement for dispensing antitoxin!**

**Thank you.**

**Antitoxin Reactions:****8. Sensitivity Testing: (circle the appropriate answer)**

A. Was sensitivity testing done prior to antitoxin administration? YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. What was the site of sensitivity testing (i.e. skin, eye)? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the route of sensitivity testing? *(please circle route used for testing)*

Intradermal SQ Other specify other: \_\_\_\_\_

c. What dosage was used for sensitivity testing? \_\_\_\_\_ units \_\_\_\_\_

d. What diluent was used for sensitivity testing? \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Antitoxin Administration:**

A. Please describe antitoxin administration:

|    | <u>Lot #</u> | <u># of vials given</u> | <u>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</u> | <u>Time (military)</u> |
|----|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | _____        | _____                   | _____                    | ____:____              |
| 2. | _____        | _____                   | _____                    | ____:____              |

**10. Antitoxin Reactions: (Please circle appropriate answer: For each "yes" answer, please indicate how soon the reaction began after the start of the antitoxin treatment, and how long the reaction lasted. Do not include reactions during sensitivity testing)**

A. Fever: YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

B. Chills/Rigors: YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

C. Rash: YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe rash: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Urticaria: YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe urticaria: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Swelling/edema: YES NO DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe swelling/edema: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Antitoxin Reactions (cont.)**

F. Other hypersensitivity:                      YES                      NO                      DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe hypersensitivity: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Anaphylaxis:                      YES                      NO                      DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe anaphylaxis: \_\_\_\_\_

H. Serum sickness:                      YES                      NO                      DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (days)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ days

b. How long did reaction last (days)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ days

c. Describe serum sickness: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Other reactions:                      YES                      NO                      DK

**If yes:**

a. How soon after administration (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

b. How long did reaction last (hours)?                      \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

c. Describe reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

J. If the patient received any treatment for a reaction, or antitoxin administration was stopped, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form the botulism surveillance officer in FDDB.**

**Thank you.**